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To: Chief, FDS  
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1. OPC has a project "QKDROOP" outlined and are now training a covert control agent to deal with NTS in Germany after 1 January. FDS should utilize OPC's \$24,000.00 budget for the project and OPC's subsidization, since May, of Possey (the chief NTS journal) to bring NTS to terms. Mr. Gould agrees to coordinate with FDS. NTS activities have been mainly political propaganda in the Soviet Zone of Germany since the war. The penetration of the Soviet Union proper is of secondary importance in the OPC project. They are ready to expend \$3,000.00 a month, for a trial eight-month period, to further this propaganda and political program of NTS.

2. NTS has not had any post war penetration of the Soviet Union, nor do they have many contacts within the Soviet Union who are actively sending out information. During WW II their penetration was through Poland and their contacts are very nebulous today. They are reported to have some Red Army defectors in their organization however. One report speaks of a Red Army Lt. Col. in their midst.

3. FDS would do well not to approach Poremsky with purpose of delimiting his activities to purely Soviet penetration intelligence matters. OPC could, with its power of the purse, dictate our terms to NTS. Those terms should be:

- a. FDS' case officer would work independently on all intelligence matters with the most competent intelligence person in NTS, probably George Okolovitch.
- b. We would require the use of all NTS with free access to all their techniques, and contacts.
- c. FDS would train, dispatch, and debrief agents for all missions with any security measures we might require for these missions.
- d. We would not deal with the infamous Boldyrev nor with any branch NTS organizations, some of which have been penetrated.

4. Our use of another emigre group runs the danger however of resembling the betting on seven horses in an eight horse race and might cause some trouble with other Slav groups.

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